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Docket No.
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Christophe BERTEZ, Jean HAMY and Olivier MATILE
corresponding to French application 0000231, filed January
10, 2000,
entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE LASER CUTTING OF STAIN-
LESS STEEL, COATED STEEL, ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOYS WITH A
BIFOCAL OPTICAL COMPONENT

Enclosed are:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
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